



IFW/AF

MS AF
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
1248-0674P

Application No.
10/681,167-Conf. #006469

Filing Date
October 9, 2003

Examiner
A. H. Nguyen

Art Unit
2854

Applicant(s): Yasuaki FUKADA et al.

Invention: TWO-SIDE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	17	- 20 =	0	x	
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =	0	x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00

Large Entity

Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

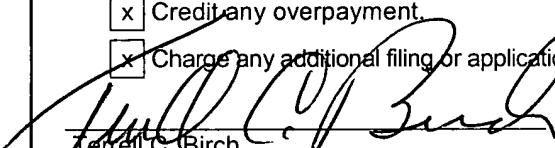
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Dated: June 6, 2005


Terrell C. Birch
Attorney Reg. No.: 19,382

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP
8110 Gatehouse Rd
Suite 100 East
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747
(703) 205-8011



Docket No.: 1248-0674P
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yasuaki FUKADA et al.

Application No.: 10/681,167

Confirmation No.: 006469

Filed: October 9, 2003

Art Unit: 2854

For: TWO-SIDE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Examiner: A. H. Nguyen

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-17, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.